



Newark Community Project for People With A.I.D.S.

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RESOLUTION: APPEAL TO GOVERNOR THOMAS KEAN

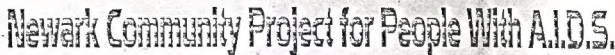
The Newark Community Project for People with AIDS, representing a broadly representative network of organizations and individuals active in combatting the spread of the HIV infection, ARC, and the deadly disease itself, hereby appeals to Governor Thomas Kean to designate an interdepartmental task force (at the Assistant Commissioner level at least) to prepare a comprehensive State plan of action to combat this crisis now and to seek a means of coping with the catastrophic conditions predicted by National experts for New Jersey, especially Newark, in the near future.

This task force should at least:

1. Exchange detailed information about existing services, planned initiatives, and projected methodologies;
2. Propose for public review and legislative consideration a one-year plan of action with the requisite commitment of resources;
3. Propose reforms in the means and speed with which all AIDS-related data is collected, recorded and reported in a more accurate and comprehensive manner.
4. Institute a systematic and consistent program of regular consultation with representatives of those most affected by the current AIDS crisis at the local level including but not limited to local community groups devoted to combatting the spread of the HIV infection, medical experts, and local public authorities who are ultimately accountable for the health and safety of residents in their own localities; and finally
5. Develop a five-year plan for coping with the impending catastrophe, even as New York has had such a plan in full public view now.

Approved by Executive Committee on presentation by Mrs. Mildred Crump

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Members of the Newark Community Project for People with AIDS forwarded a letter to Governor Kean, dated Thursday, April 13, 1989, citing a crisis in the state of New Jersey's AIDS care.

I support the Newark Community Project for People with AIDS in its attempt to provide meaningful education, treatment and prevention of the AIDS epidemic.

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